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It's nearly all over but the shouting.

It seems that the people of Cleveland also are having some trouble with a Czar. Wonder if he's anything like our Czar?

The cutting and slashing that is going on in Akron today is a peace conference compared with the Roman holiday at the Falls.

Senator Sieber says the bill to increase the salaries of Akron's policemen will never become a law by his vote. He thinks Akron has had too much of this kind of legislation, and that it is time to call a halt.

A reformed drunkard of Chicago, who has gotten away with \$30,000 worth of rum within the last ten years and has \$10,000 left, announces that he is going to start a restaurant and conduct it "as Christ would." Since Brother Sheldon set the pace at Topeka for these cranks, there has been plenty of room for a good lunatic asylum conducted on the "as Christ would run it" principle.

The Kansas City hotel keepers have formed a little trust of their own, and are going to charge anywhere from \$25 to \$30 apiece per day for rooms furnished delegates to the Democratic convention next July. The result is that some of the members of the National Committee are in favor of taking the convention to some other city unless Kansas City landlords are willing to ast "white."

The Department of Labor at Washington has just issued a lot of statistics trying to convince the people that they don't have to pay any more for the necessities of life now than they did before trusts were organized. And it was Mark Hanna who said: "There are no trusts." Hanna and the Department of Labor should form a partnership in the business of jollying the people—if they haven't done so already.

The Hon. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who went to the Transvaal about two months ago ostensibly to help work up a boom for second place upon the Republican ticket next fall, has returned, convinced that the Boers are contending for a just cause. He will resign as Assistant Secretary and will do his best to inform the American people of the true state of affairs in South Africa. The Vice Presidential boom has gone glimmering.

The scheme of the Economic League, which started with such a display of trumpets, to secure a modification of the City Commissioner law, has flashed in the pan.—Beacon.

And from the Beacon's badly-mixed metaphor, the honorable members of the Economic League, who believe in reform for reform's sake, will gather

INTEREST INCREASING

Never Has This Community Been More Thoroughly Stirred and Interested in the Work of a Professional Man, Than It is at Present in the Efforts of Dr. Tucker.

HEADACHES.

Akron, O., Mar. 29.
No one knows what I have suffered since 15 years of age, with it. Every few days I was prostrated and compelled to take my bed. I have worn glasses, but never got relief until January last. Dr. Tucker fitted me with his celebrated SPECIAL GROUND CRYSTAL LENSE. Am happy to say they accomplished all that is desired.

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that there is much rejoicing in the sanctum of our neighbor. The League's "scheme,"—that is, its honest desire to do something for the people,—has "flashed in the pan." No wonder our neighbor's light "shines bright" along the Wabash.

Howard Mannington, the young anti-Hannite who is trying to take from Mr. Laylin, the Hanna candidate, the nomination for Secretary of State, is permitting his friends to do a great deal of bragging because he has captured a few dozen of the early convention delegates. Mannington should recall the fate of the certain young man named Daugherty who also had his own way early in the contest for gubernatorial honors last summer. It is not safe to bank on any sure thing in Ohio's Republican conventions until Messrs. Hanna and Cox have drawn the long bow.

Akron people have been willing to believe most any old thing their Representatives in the General Assembly were inclined to tell them about what's going on at Columbus, but when both Senator Sieber and Representative Seese come home with a pipe story about it's being "too late" to restore Akron's government to the control of the people they can't blame folks for being skeptical. Senator Alexander says such a measure could be gotten through the Legislature in three days if the right sort of energy were brought to bear in its behalf.

In the campaign that closed last Saturday, Judge Anderson sent out many letters to Democrats and Republicans appealing to them that as they loved him they should "stick" for the straight Republican ticket this time as never before. And yet the Dobson paper told all of its readers that the Proxy system of administering local public affairs was not, could not be, on trial. Judge Anderson may well have solicitude for the welfare of the party. No one will dispute his right to say of it, as Touchstone said of the wail of his erratic fancy: "Tis a poor thing, but mine own."

The Cleveland World, which has always been considered to be orthodox Republican, made a statement of facts yesterday that is calculated to send cold chills down the spinal columns of its over-confident neighbors. Said the World:

"There is no use denying the fact that the Republican party stands in greater peril today than it did six months ago. The ever-enlarging power of trusts, the apparent lack of fixed policy in dealing with the expansion problem, attempts to enact such legislation as the ship subsidy bill, and a state legislature which has inspired disgust among working people, all threaten the success of the party in November."

We wonder what the nominal editor of Mr. Dobson's paper thinks of these seditious and treasonable utterances. If he wasn't so busy manufacturing apostrophes to the glorious Gen. Dick, the nominal editor would doubtless call the World man a "canalmy howler," "poltroon," "cur," "criminal falsifier," and everyday "liar."

SIMPLY A QUESTION OF ENDURANCE.

In concluding a two column editorial on the Iniquities of the City Commissioner system, Editor Reynolds, of the Sunday Star, can't help "wondering whether there is not some fundamental defect in the working system of the Ohio Legislature that there should be such an absolute stifling of justice to an entire community for two years

more, at least." The majority of people have got past the "wondering" stage, and they have quit looking for "fundamental defects." They have about made up their minds to grin and bear it until something happens. The fact is that the government of Akron, as it is now organized and controlled, is more than satisfactory to the politicians, and until the people show that they are a greater factor in the community than the politicians are, the Legislature will continue to deny them the desired relief. As Councilman Flebecker said in these columns a few days ago, the system under which Akron people are misgoverned is just what they have permitted it to be, and not because of any fundamental defect in the legislative system. Senator Alexander has told the people that it would not be "too late" even now to get relief from the present crisis in the city's affairs if the people would but show the right temper in demanding it from the Representatives in the General Assembly. But so long as the people are content to be put off with evasive terms framed to benefit and protect the interests of politicians, they should be docile enough to suffer the consequences.

HIS OPINION OF "ORATORS."

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, the oldest member of the United States Senate, gave Senator Beveridge of Indiana, one of the youngest members of the Senate, an unmerciful scoring Saturday because of the disrespect he had shown the judgment of other members of the Senate while making his speech upon the Porto Rican bill Friday. The part of the speech by Senator Pettus relating to the ingenuity of the modern "orator," which Beveridge presumes to be, is given below:

"We had a wonderful declamation yesterday from our great orator—wonderful. It was marvelous in all its parts. It was so marvelous that I dare say that such a thing has never before been heard in the Senate. When you get a genuine orator he is absolutely absorbed from all rules of logic or common sense. When it is necessary in the fervor of oratorical flourishes to prove any proposition, true or false, rules of common sense and the decent observance of what is due to others must not stand in the way of maintaining 'my reputation' as an orator. It will not do. If it is necessary I must break down the ideas of an observance of what the Senator from Vermont has characterized as the 'best policy.' If it is necessary I must draw on my imagination for facts and on my memory for flights of fancy, as Ovid Bolus did. When an orator speaks he has a right, in the fervor of his oratory here in the United States Senate, in reference to the Republicans and Democrats and Populists and any other men who may choose to take a seat here, to speak of them as enemies to the government. He has a right to speak of them as opponents of the government. The government, in his mind, is 'me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more.'"

"Mr. President, the Master once had to select a man to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness of Canaan. He did not select an orator. No, he selected one of these men from Iowa or Maine, and his name was Moses. And he was a stubborn man, too. But Moses told his Master to His face that he could not do it, because he could not speak to the people. And what was the reply? 'There is Aaron; he speaks well.' And they took Aaron along, not in command—that was not allowed, but they took him along as a kind of deputy. And when Moses on his Master's order went up into the mountain for the tablets the orator left in charge and a golden calf framed, and he put all the people down to worshipping the golden calf. More people worship the golden calf now than did in those days. But while Aaron and his people were all down worshipping the golden calf the man of God appeared and he pulled out his sword and demanded to know who was on the Lord's side and the orator jumped up from his knees, drew his sword and got on Moses' side, and went to killing the Israelites along with Moses."

"All these orators will do the same thing—the last one of them. We saw an instance of it yesterday afternoon."

The Board of City Commissioners on Saturday afternoon instructed the City Solicitor to prepare a resolution for the paving of Canal st., between Mill and Cherry sts.

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A Ward Contest at Columbus

Is Attracting National Attention.

Dr. Gladden, as an Independent Candidate,

Is Contending Against a Subsidized Councilman.

(Special Correspondence.)
Columbus, April 2.—An election which has assumed almost a national importance is being held in the Seventh ward of the city of Columbus today. Dr. Washington Gladden, the eminent clergyman and sociologist, and Charles E. Miles, one of the Republican ring and one of those who are accused of being active bootleggers in the present City Council, are the rival candidates for the office of Councilman. A very heavy vote is being cast and the best people of the ward, which comprises in part the finest residence district in Columbus, are all coming to the polls. The chances seem to favor the election of Dr. Gladden.

The hardest political fight ever known in this city has been waged against Dr. Gladden, who consented to be a candidate only upon the most urgent solicitation of the decent men of both parties. The respectable citizens of the ward are thoroughly weary of alleged and practically proven dishonesty of the regular Republican nominee and after he was again named as the party candidate, they, realizing that the ward is normally overwhelmingly Republican, insisted that Dr. Gladden make the sacrifice and be consented, looking upon it as a matter of duty. In deploring the present political conditions, both in his pulpit, in his writings and in his private conversations, he has so many times laid the blame at the door of good people who are unwilling to attend the primaries or to stand for office that he could not consistently refuse the demand that he become a candidate.

There are approximately 1,500 voters in the ward, most of them men of prominence and many of them men of wealth. The vast majority of this latter class, as soon as Dr. Gladden's candidacy was announced, expressed themselves in public or in private as hoping for his election. So general was the feeling that he should be elected that, at the time of the Democratic primaries, the Democrats refused to nominate a party man for the office, but endorsed the independent candidacy of Dr. Gladden. He will probably receive four-fifths of the Democratic vote. The ward is normally Republican by 500 votes, but it is believed that in this emergency, when they have the opportunity to elect to the Council chamber one of the deepest thinkers upon sociology, political economy and municipal government whom the world knows, they will forget party lines entirely. The whole country is watching Columbus today.

One of the rather redolent features of the campaign is the fact that many wagers have been laid upon Dr. Gladden's success at the polls. The betting, the very fact of which grieves the good doctor sorely, is even, with plenty of takers of the Miles money. A large proportion of the regular Republican campaign fund for the city has been used in the Seventh ward. At this writing the chances of Dr. Gladden's election seem very good indeed.

ROBERT O. RYDER.

AKRON PASTOR

Will Take a Course in Political Science.

Rabbi I. E. Philo, pastor of the Hebrew Reformed church, contemplates taking a course in political science at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. He will take the course during the summer term, beginning July 15 and continuing six weeks.

It is Rabbi Philo's intention to engage in some reform work in this city, and he wants to prepare himself thoroughly. Of his plans he would say nothing. He is in favor of municipal ownership and it is predicted that his work will be done along that line.

SIXTY YEARS

Had Mr. Frederick Mustill Lived In Akron.

Frederick Mustill died Sunday at his home, 420 N. Walnut st., from the grip.

Mr. Mustill was a native of England, and was aged 77 years and 4 months. He came to Akron 67 years ago, and during all of that time he has been a resident of this city.

For many years Mr. Mustill was in the mercantile business, and sold supplies to the boatmen, who piled up and down the canal.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Former Akron Man Killed Sunday Morning.

In a Wreck on the C., L. & W. at Seville, O.

Joseph Lusk, of Lorain, O., was killed in a railroad wreck at Seville, O., Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock. He was a conductor on a C. L. & W. freight train. The freight train collided with a passenger train, causing the wreck. No other deaths are reported.

Mr. Lusk was aged 30 years, and is survived by a wife. He was a son of Mrs. H. S. Falor, of Steiner ave. His mother and step-father were notified of the accident Sunday at noon, and they left immediately for Lorain.

Until 10 years ago, Mr. Lusk resided in Akron. He is quite well known in this city.

NEW TRACK

Will Soon be Laid on Loop Line.

Work Will Commence After Market Street Job Is Completed.

The Northern Ohio Traction company contemplates laying a new track on the Loop line. New rails have been hauled along the line on North College st., and work of constructing the new track will be commenced as soon as the East Market st. line is completed.

Twenty car loads of new rails have been received and they are being hauled along the lines that are to be supplied with new tracks.

Work of double tracking the line between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls will also be commenced soon.

DENIED.

Rev. Rutledge Says There's Is no Dissension in Church.

Rev. J. S. Rutledge, formerly pastor of the S. Main st. M. E. church, this city, has been very active in politics at Glenville, where he is now located. It was reported that his congregation was divided because of his taking a part in the political affairs of the village.

The Plain Dealer has the following in reference to the matter:

"Rev. J. S. Rutledge of the St. Clair st. M. E. church declared yesterday that the story of the alleged dissension in his church over his sermon of last Sunday along political lines, and that a split in his church was probable, was without foundation, so far as he knew. He says that with the possible exception of two members his entire congregation will stand by him in the ground he has taken in politics, and that those two are opposed to him on personal grounds."

"BANKING"

The Subject of a Booklet by J. W. Lyder Jr.

A booklet of inestimable value, to the young and inexperienced person, in the banking business has been compiled by J. W. Lyder, Jr., assistant cashier of the City National bank of this city. The booklet is entitled, "Banking," and the subject matter is presented in a readable manner. The various banking terms are clearly defined, and all of the fundamental principles are so plainly stated that it would be impossible for a person to err, after perusing carefully the contents of the book.

Mr. Lyder's book will meet a popular demand, for it is certainly a valuable hand-book upon a broad subject.

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SECTION MEN.

Erie Employs an Additional Force.

The Erie railroad company has given employment to an extra force of section men, between Akron and Kent. This makes three "gangs" of workmen, and the additional help is made necessary by the completion of the double track, between Tallmadge and Kent.

It is expected that the new track will be thrown open Tuesday. Martin McDonough of Tallmadge will be foreman of the section between Akron and Tallmadge. He will move his family to Akron.

PRICE OF COAL

In the Massillon District Was Increased 25 Cents Today.

An advance of 25 cents per ton in the price of coal in the Massillon district went into effect Monday morning.

The cost of mining coal has been increased more than 22 per cent, and the advance in price was made to partially cover the increased expense of operating.

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